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Appl. No.

: 10/062,445

Confirmation No.

: 2596

Applicant

: Kiyonori SEKIGUCHI

Examiner: Bryce P. BONZO

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: February 5, 2002

Group Art Unit

: 2114

For

: BACKUP GATEWAY APPARATUS AND HOME NETWORK

SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 16, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is set to expire on February 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.F.	1.111 in the above-captioned application.
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____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

__ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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